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LETTER DATED 8 JULY 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that on 28 and 29 June 1992 United States aircraft set fire to crops in the Ninawa Governorate by dropping heat flares. The incidents took place as follows:

1. At 1045 hours on 28 June 1992, a fire broke out over a 20-dunum area in fields of wheat and barley stubble on farmland belonging to Hamid Sa'id and Muwaffaq Jasim in the Hamdaniyah district.

2. At 1400 hours on 28 June 1992, a fire broke out over a 20-dunum area of cultivated land on property belonging to the village of Makhlat in the Namrud subdistrict.

3. At 1450 hours on 28 June 1992, a fire broke out over a 35-dunum area in fields of wheat stubble in the Tall Kayf district.

4. At 1600 hours on 28 June 1992, a fire broke out over an estimated 50-dunum area in fields of wheat stubble on farmland belonging to Fakhri Dhannun in the Namrud subdistrict, Hamdaniyah district.

5. At 1200 hours on 29 June 1992, a fire broke out over a 220-dunum area of unharvested wheat on farmland belonging to Abd al-Basit Abd al-Razzaq Kashmulah between the villages of Zurqah and Umm al-Sijan in the township of Muhallabiyah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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